

## THE CHAMPION

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tively in Advance.

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"The American Eagle" is the name of a new political and local weekly, published at Estero by the Koreshan Unity of that place. The immediate cause of the new weekly grew out of the recent primary, when the Koreshan vote of fifty was thrown out as not being in accordance with the democratic primary law, the executive committee of Lee County ruling that the colony is mainly composed of republicans who would not take the necessary oath of allegiance to the democratic party. The Koreshans claim, and truly, that the ruling is unjust and unusual and one that is only enforced when to do so will best serve personal interests of party candidates. That they were allowed to vote at previous elections and their votes were counted. The new weekly is edited with ability, has a cartoonist whose work is highly applauded, and altogether the new paper fills a long felt want. A political paper that is not wearing the party gag. Success to the American Eagle!

The Daily Capital, of Tallahassee has been bought by Claude L'Engle of the Jacksonville Sun, and the latter paper will be moved to Tallahassee and combined with the Capital. The paper will be a daily and its management will do the State printing, the contract for which was held by Mr. Hilson, of the Capital. We note with pleasure the fact that so fearless and bold an editor as Mr. L'Engle will be in charge of a mouthpiece with which to answer the insinuations against the state administration. We need such an organ as Mr. L'Engle can make.

General Gilchrist says he is going to take a foreign trip as soon as he can arrange his business to leave it. He has been studying W. J. Bryan's methods and thinks of following his plan of getting established in the hearts of his fellow men and will tell us when he gets back what he thinks about being governor of Florida.

The Key West storm that visited the east coast last week did not touch this section of the state at all.

### Editor's Outing.

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up grade we were making was not especially noticeable until we reached Melrose where two more engines were put on our train one to help pull and one on the rear to push. At Tyson, N. C. we first began to realize that we were among the mountains and such lovely and grassy hillsides, such lovely grassy hillsides, such wooded ravines and babbling brooks were discovered every few minutes that our list of adjectives gave out early, and we became speechless for the most part. We could not have chosen a better time for the trip. Nature was in her most charming mood. Her new spring garments were fresh from daily shower baths that not alone cleansed but brought multitudes of budding blossoms into gorgeous bloom. The mountains were in some places most gorgeous with the laurel in the height of its bloom, and many others flowers

that were new to us were exclaimed over, as we sped along. The grade made by the Southern Railway for the last few miles was about 250 feet to the mile, and our engines needed their best strength to pull us up, but we made the trip safely, and landed at Hendersonville at 6:30 p. m.

The Hendersonville people had expected us earlier in the day and had prepared an elaborate reception and luncheon, but we had been detained by an accident to our engine at Columbia and were thus so much behind time that we only staid long enough to shake hands with the delegation that met us and change cars for Lake Toxaway where we were to spend Sunday.

Before parting with us the members of our party were each presented with a handsomely illustrated souvenir booklet issued by the Hendersonville Board of Trade; on the cover of the book printed in gold were the words, Compliments of the Hendersonville Board of Trade to the Outing Florida Press Association.

A storm had been brewing among the mountains and it was amid darkness enlivened by showers with thunder and lightning that we made the trip of two hours to Lake Toxaway, where we arrived with a drenching rain. But closed carriages made the distance short and comfortable to Toxaway Inn, one of the most famous hotels in this beautiful mountain country. What we saw there must wait for another chapter.

### Ladies' Improvement Society.

Pursuant to the call of the Ladies' Village Improvement Society a number of the progressive people of Arcadia met at the Court House Monday night to discuss the question of a public park for Arcadia. All those present expressed themselves as highly in favor of the park and as willing to do all in their power to secure one that would be a credit and joy to our city, but no one had an entirely satisfactory location for it in view. Various locations were suggested and a committee of gentlemen, J. W. Burton, Dr. D. G. Barnett and W. C. Langford, appointed to co-operate with the committee from the Ladies' Improvement Association in securing a suitable location.

There being no further business before the meeting adjournment was made subject to the call of the Park Location Committee.

A public park would be worth a great deal to Arcadia, and no time is better than the present in which to start one. Let's all get behind this movement and push it to a successful end.

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**Perry C. Brown.**

**Arcadia, Florida.**

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